

**CITY OF THROCKMORTON**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 14, 2016**

1. Mayor Will Carroll called the city council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with council members Judy Jackson, Corey Keeter and Brad Bellah present. Council member Geneva Rodgers was absent. Also present was Melanie Gober-City Secretary, Kim Bundy- Asst. City Secretary, and H.L. Mitchell. Invocation was given by Brad Bellah.
2. Council Members approved the minutes from the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 regular Meeting.  
Motion to approve the minutes was made by-----Judy Jackson  
Second by-----Brad Bellah  
All Council Members in favor. Motion carried 3 – 0
3. There was no one present for Citizens Participation. Mayor Carroll reported:
  - 1.) There's been lots of mowing of grass and weeds.
  - 2.) We've been spraying for mosquito's some but trying to use larvicides and non-invasive/non-chemical solutions to keep from having to spray with chemicals. If we receive numerous calls from citizens complaining and requesting we spray with chemicals, we will do so, otherwise we will continue to do all we can to use non-invasive/non-chemical solutions as we've been doing. We have some people that due to health reasons have requested we don't spray chemicals close to their residence. When the City does spray with chemicals, we don't spray in the area of their residence, and they are personally notified letting them know that we are spraying in other areas of the City so that they can avoid those areas as well. The sprayer was broken but has been repaired.
  - 3.) The Grand Opening for the City Park and Splash Day at the pool was held on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. There is still paperwork being completed for the Park Grant and the only project that was on the list of improvements for the Park is planting trees. Mayor Carroll reported that he will call H&H and ask for a quote on 2 Red Oaks and a Native Pecan. H&H will come and plant them and warranty them. According to the Grant the only trees we are allowed to plant have to be native to our area and both of these are. Mayor Carroll has had several people approach him about re-roofing the pavilion and building a restroom at the Park. As long as the materials and labor are donated the City has no problem with either of those being done. Joe Ed Barrington also would like to build a bridge across the creek and a walkway from the Park to the Pool which will also have to be done with donations.
  - 4.) We have a full slate of employees except for a Public Works Director and there's a lot of work being done. David Welborn is here again this summer to repair streets, and he along with the other summer hands are doing a great job of getting the job done.
  - 5.) Mayor Carroll reported that he is planning to talk to the County regarding repairs to the alley behind the bank and Benjamin Street. The County has been willing in the past to help with major repairs when asked.
  - 6.) Mayor Carroll has been appointed to serve on a committee that awards the Community Development Block Grants. The Department of Housing and Urban Development every year passes money down to individual states. For the State of Texas the Department of Agriculture receives the money and then a committee decides which entities get the grant and how the funds are distributed.
4. H. L. Mitchell was present to address the council regarding his November 2015 and December 2015 bills because he believed his bills were too high and he was wronged by the City. Mayor Carroll reported that after carefully reviewing all of the information concerning his bill including the notes that there is no evidence that he was wrongly billed. Mayor Carroll advised the Council that due to lack of evidence on Mr. Mitchell's part and the Cities liability that the current bill stand as is and no action should be taken. Motion to meet Mr. Mitchell in the middle and credit his account \$150.00 was made by-----Brad Bellah  
Mayor Carroll then refused the motion stating again that due to the lack of evidence that shows the City at fault he felt it was not a good decision for the City to credit any amount. The readings for his account prior to November 2016 and after December 2016 were accurate so there is no evidence that the meter was not functioning properly. Mayor Carroll then advised Councilman Bellah of his right as a councilman to poll the council and ask that his motion continue. The council was polled by Councilman

Bellah and they voted 3-0 for the motion to stand.

Motion was second by-----Corey Keeter

Motion carried 3-0

5. A replacement to fill the vacant council position for Place 4 was discussed with no action taken.

6. Council discussed the financial report with no action necessary.

7. This month's bills were reviewed and discussed by the Council

Motion to pay the bills was made by-----Brad Bellah

Second by-----Judy Jackson

Motion carried 3-0

6. Corey Keeter made the motion to adjourn. Motion carried 3 - 0.

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Melanie Gober, City Secretary

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Will Carroll, Mayor